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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to a Notice sent by the Office on 13 January 2005, where time for response was set to expire 13 February 2005. According to the Notice, the Response filed 8 December 2003, is deemed unresponsive in that support for the amendments therein is not readily apparent and no support for such amendments is provided.

Applicants draw the Office's attention to their Supplemental Response filed on 11 March 2004. A copy of that filing is attached hereto as Exhibit A and includes a copy of the return receipt post card reflecting receipt by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 15 March 2004.